


TOXIC SUBSTANCES CONTROL ACT23-3. Approval of Asbestos Training Courses and State Accreditation Programs

1. **AUTHORITY.** Pursuant to Toxic Substances Control Act Section 206, to:
 - a. Grant full approval to initial and refresher training courses that have a prior contingent approval from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency or approval from a state program for purposes of accreditation under TSCA Section 206 (15 U.S.C. § 2646), and to suspend, revoke or withdraw any of these approvals for a failure to comply.
 - b. Grant partial and full approval of state asbestos accreditation programs that comply with TSCA Section 206 and to suspend, revoke or withdraw any such approval for a failure to comply.
 - c. Suspend or revoke the accreditation of any person who has obtained accreditation from an approved training provider or from a state accreditation program that complies with TSCA Section 206, where such person is in violation of Unit I.G. of 40 C.F.R. Part 763, Appendix C to Subpart E.
2. **TO WHOM REDELEGATED.** Director, Enforcement and Compliance Assurance Division.
3. **LIMITATIONS.** None.
4. **REDELEGATION AUTHORITY.**
 - a. These authorities may be redelegated to the unit chief level, or equivalent, and may not be redelegated further.
 - b. An official who redelegates an authority retains the right to exercise or withdraw the authority. Redelegated authority may be exercised by any official in the chain of command down to the official to whom it has been specifically redelegated.
5. **ADDITIONAL REFERENCES.**
 - a. Section 206 of the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act.
 - b. Section 15 of the Asbestos School Hazard Abatement Reauthorization Act.
 - c. The Asbestos Model Accreditation Plan, 40 C.F.R. Part 763, Appendix C to Subpart E.



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